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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Halle Larsson )

Serial No.: 10/576,275 )

Filed: April 18, 2006 )

For: A VALVE DEVICE FOR AND A METHOD )  
OF CONTROLLING FLUID FLOW )

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated March 5, 2007, applicant respectfully submits a copy of the following documents:

1. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed March 5, 2007.
2. Executed Declaration (3 pages).
3. Executed Power of Attorney (1 page).
4. Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (1 page).
5. Check in the amount of \$130 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the

Declaration.

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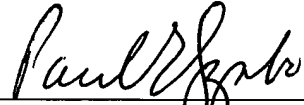
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 19, 2007

  
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## 371 FORMALITIES LETTER



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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/18/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/18/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/18/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/18/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/18/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 04/18/2006

Case Number	Ctry	Sub Case	Action Due	Due Date
31408/04146	US		Response Due	05-May-2007
			1st Extension	05-Jun-2007
			2nd Extension	05-Jul-2007
			3rd Extension	05-Aug-2007
			4th Extension	05-Sep-2007
			Final Deadline	05-Oct-2007

Action US-Missing Parts  
 Type:

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

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